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DIXON, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897

FOURTEENTH YEAR, No. 147

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Watch Repairing Free!

Every 7th watch left for repairs after May 1st, '97, will be repaired FREE. Every person leaving a watch for repairs is given a chance. All checks are numbered consecutively. If you are the lucky 7, remember it costs you NOTHING.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE....

R. J. KEWIN, The Leading Jeweler,
and Graduate Optician, No. 3 First St. Brown Block, Dixon, Ill.

—Fred Boseneibus is in Chicago.

—F. P. Fisher is a visitor from Rockford.

—Mrs. Wheaton was up from Amboy last night.

—Attorney C. H. Wooster is a visitor from Amboy.

—Mrs. Gus Woodyatt is home from a visit in Chicago.

—W. G. Cooding of Minneapolis is at the Nachusa House.

—T. J. Hyde is expected out from Chicago this evening.

—Joe Davis of Amboy is employed at H. Major's brick yard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller are here from Franklin Grove.

—Comrade David Senneff has been in Freeport for a couple of days.

—Mrs. Leonard Andrus and son, Lex, will spend Sunday in Chicago.

—Samuel Walker and Oscar Shade of Ashton are at Hotel Bishop.

—E. C. Miller and C. W. Pritchard of Sterling are at the Keystone.

—John Rock attended the funeral of Morris Kahler in Rochelle today.

—Our College team is playing ball in Franklin Grove this afternoon.

—George H. Squires and family are expected home from Chicago this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheep of Franklin Grove were here last evening.

—Daniel Delaney attended the funeral in Rochelle today of the late Morris Kahler.

—Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will conduct services at the Palmyra church tomorrow afternoon.

—Lieutenant Luther Calvin, the stranger invalid at the Central House, is very low today.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Alexander & Howell; Ford Bros.; Miller the Tailor.

—Our regular Saturday article from "Nemo" is this week unavoidably deferred until Monday.

—Miss Ella McGrath has returned from Chicago after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. C. Malloy.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Scholl of Polo and Mrs. J. C. Scholl of Woosung were here yesterday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kahler are in Rochelle today to attend the funeral of the former's father.

—Rev. J. C. Lininger from Chicago will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow, morning and evening.

—The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Camp Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—This is May day. No one would have thought it this morning to have seen the frost piled up like snow on the sidewalks.

—The Bee Hive store has the latest in shoes. They are of green leather and manufactured by Henderson & Co. of this city.

—William Newman's orchestra of seven pieces is receiving praise for the good music rendered last night at the opera house.

—Miss Thressa Bogue of Jackson avenue is spending her two weeks' vacation in Chicago, the guest of her brother, James.

—They have measles at the Perry Wilhelm home. And there are others. In fact the disease in a mild form is quite prevalent.

—Mrs. Susan Hamilton left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, for several months.

—It is good news that the A. B. and C. departments at the Riverside shoe factory Monday will start up with a full force of employees.

—The Times-Herald this morning contained a fine likeness of our attorney, H. S. Dixon, in connection with an article on bicycling.

—The college base ball team are in Franklin Grove today, where they will no doubt make a good showing. About thirty of the students accompanied them.

—Read the new advertisement of C. M. Huguet, harness manufacturer, carriage trimmer, and dealer in carriages, wagons and farm machinery, elsewhere in this paper.

—Our young bachelors have received letters from Aurora and Prairie du Chien saying that their friends will return when the flowers bloom in the spring, tra la.

—The Knights of the Globe will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening, at which arrangements will be completed for organizing a Daughters of the Globe Garrison.

POISONED WITH ARSENIC.

A Probable Fatal Mistake—A Possible Double Tragedy!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steadman, an aged couple living south of the C. & N. W. Ry., a little southeast of the depot, are today in a precarious condition. They are respectively 83 and 80 years of age and yesterday, feeling the effects of this chilly weather, sought to brace up their failing strength with some quinine, which they had been in the habit of taking. By a strange mistake however, they took three large doses of arsenic. Some of the neighbors, not seeing them around the house as usual, thought perhaps they might be ill and in need of assistance, and on gaining entrance to their home, found the old couple both unconscious. Dr. Moore was at once sent for, and arriving in great haste, applied the best antidotes known to the profession, succeeded in restoring them to consciousness. Mrs. Steadman seems to be in a fair way to recover, but her husband is still in a precarious condition. In fact neither of the old people are yet out of danger for the subtle effect of the poison may make itself manifest several days after being taken into the system. The results are most anxiously and hopefully awaited by their friends.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS.

President Ruef Appoints Committees—Opening Address Already Prepared.

The executive board of the Dixon High School Alumni Association, in accordance with the call issued by M. May Ruef, assembled last evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Leila Stephens, to formulate a program for the annual reunion and banquet to be held the first week in June. The president has been active in the discharge of her duties and much of the attendant work has been done. The finances of the association are admirably looked after by John Crabtree, who reports quite a large sum in the treasury. The following committees were appointed:

Printing—Joseph Petersberger.

Refreshment—Mrs. S. S. Dodge and Miss Carrie Rosenthal.

Toasts—Miss Rosenthal, John Crabtree and Judd Potter.

A number of different projects of amusement for the coming reunion were discussed and while not much was definitely settled, there is foreshadowed one of the most pleasant gatherings in the history of the Alumni. Another meeting of the board will be held at the Stephens residence on Tuesday evening.

May Day Eve Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society in the opera last evening was well attended and the occasion of much enjoyment; though the announcement made at the commencement by the president of the society, Wm. Tague, was disappointing, and was to the effect that the expected lecturer, Father Dorney, of Chicago, had been taken ill, and was unable to be present.

The musical program was one of great excellence, and was as follows:

Overture.....Newman's Orchestra

Duett.....Barry Lennon and A. Follette

Williams, Chandler, Grover and Seaberg

Cornet Duett.....Seaberg and Williams

Vocal Duett—"O Tell us Merry Birds".....

Miss Neenah Hastings and Wm. Issenuth

Ocarina Quartette.....

Chandler, Brenner, Seaberg and Williams

Each of the half dozen numbers was performed in a manner to reflect credit on the performer and elicit expressions of approbation from all parts of the house.

At the close of the musical program the auditorium floor was cleared for the ball. About seventy couples participated in this social exercise. The music was all that could be desired, and the floor managers—James Lonergan, Patrick Burke, Henry McCarroll, Joe Whittish and John Dolan—saw that everything passed off in a lively way but with due decorum.

The piano used at the entertainment was furnished by the Dixon Music Company. An excellent repast was served to those who desired, and was partaken of by a large number, at the Star cafe. The entertainment throughout was in everyway worthy of the excellent society of young men who projected it.

Price Takes a Tumble.

Daniel Price, in jail charged with stealing a horse, fell from the top of the stone cells yesterday and was badly shocked. Dr. Moore found no bones broken, but what internal injury was done will be developed in a few days.

Special Line of Corsets...,

See our High Bust \$1.00 quality at 49c

Special Line Ladies' Skirts!

See our \$2.00 quality at \$1.49.

Special Line Ladies' Capes...,

Special Line CARPETS!

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ART SQUARES!

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3 pound can Standard Tomatoes, per can.....6cts
Ruby Parlor Matches, per dozen boxes.....7cts
California Oranges, per dozen.....8cts
Good Washboards, each.....8cts
Yeast Wafers, 3 packages for.....5cts
Yeast Foam, per package.....3cts
Essence Coffee ("Hummels," THE BEST) 3 cans for.....2cts
Barrel Salt (280 pounds) per barrel.....8cts
Japan Tea (Our own importation, guaranteed as good if not better than 39c quality).....30cts lb., or 34 lbs. for \$1.00

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Geo. R. Woodruff.

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TURKS REPULSED.

Great Battle Fought at Velesino by Gen. Smolenski.

ENORMOUS LOSS BY THE MOSLEMS.

Another Engagement Proceeding Near Trikala—Report That Volo Has Been Occupied and Another That It Has Not—Practically at the Sultan's Mercy, However—Forlorn Hope at Pharsalos—Gen. Lew Wallace Talks of the War.

Athens, May 1.—A telegram just received here says a great battle has been fought at Velesino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

London, May 1.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Larissa dated Wednesday, which says: "A battle has been proceeding near Trikala, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikala and Volo; but there is no official confirmation as to the latter. The inhabitants are returning rapidly; business is being resumed and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue; but all agree that the morale of the Greeks has been ruined by a shameful flight and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance."

News from the Turkish Capital.

Constantinople, May 1.—The porte announces that the heights commanding Nechasta and Cravan-Seral, beyond Pentepagadia, Epirus, have been occupied by the Turkish troops.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish government has issued the following announcement: Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties.

Volo at the Moslem's Mercy.

Larissa, May 1.—Volo has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to retire to Pharsalos when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies, as well as unexploded magazines, and why they did not take the guns instead of leaving them almost everything necessary for a great army. Inasmuch as they lost their heads it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsalos to the victorious Turks, whose discipline and condition are splendid. The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slightest disorder.

European Congress Proposed.

London, May 1.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the report is current there that France has proposed to the other powers a suspension of hostilities and the summoning of a congress at which the rectification of the Greek frontier on the basis of the treaty of Berlin be considered.

CROWN PRINCESS HISSED AT ATHENS

Royalty Is Growing Very Unpopular in the Capital of the Hellenes.

London, May 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: "Thursday evening as the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of the horses. The royal arms have been stripped from the carriage in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar experiences."

"As another indication of popular feeling I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops have removed them. While a priest was offering prayers for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches today (Friday) he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleader was arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror."

A dispatch to The Telegraph from Vienna says the situation of the Greek royal family is now critical.

LEW WALLACE ON THE WAR.

Sultan Has a Cinch on the Situation—Character of the Greeks.

Indianapolis, May 1.—General Lew Wallace, who is probably more familiar with the affairs of the Ottoman empire and the Balkan states than any other American, talked freely of his home in Crawfordsville. "The end is near at hand," said he. "Even if the powers should not interfere Turkey has already accomplished all she set out to do, and will not attempt to turn the war into one of conquest. The sultan is, in my opinion, the ablest living diplomat. What more thorough demonstration of his ability could one ask than the fact that he has used and is still using the six great Christian powers to his own purposes? He did not have to fire a shot in Crete. He made the Christian powers defend his interests there."

"He understood perfectly that the moment the present map of Europe is changed these Christian powers will rush to arms, and that they desire to avoid this above all things. Therefore, when his frontier was attacked by the Greeks he served notice in advance that while his troops must move instantly, it was for the purpose of defense to repel these invaders and teach them the lesson that he and his dominions must be let alone. This done, and done thoroughly, he will recall his troops. He understands perfectly that the powers would never consent to the conquest of Greece, and he will not attempt it."

"The Greeks are the Irish of the east, Mercurial, impulsive and rash, they are up today and down tomorrow, and their idol of today is shattered and dragged in the dust tomorrow. The ancient Greeks were the same way. They had a new hero every month or two, and lauded him to the skies, but at the first misfortune they ran him out of the country. The country is now ruled by a secret society, much more powerful than

the throne. It was this society that started the irregulars into Turkish territory. The trouble in Crete arose from the desire of the Greeks to acquire Crete. They want Macedonia, and away down in the bottom of every Greek heart is a deep-seated desire to possess Constantinople. The Russian wants it, too, and one day he will get it.

"The Turk is a born soldier, and is reared with the ideas and training of a soldier. He is not a tradesman, a banker, nor a lawyer; he cares nothing about these things. He is taught that he is to be a soldier and looks forward to being killed or wounded in battle as the sure passport to the Moslem paradise, where eighty hours are to await his coming and he assigned to do his bidding. His religion teaches him that no matter what his record on earth has been, death or wounds in battle entitle him to this paradise. Do you think he is going to run away from danger? On the contrary, he courts it."

"That is what he is after. The English and French never gave the Turk credit for the part he played in the Crimean war. If there was an assaulting column to be made up, or any extra hazardous task to be undertaken, it usually fell to the lot of the Turkish contingent. If the western world is surprised at the bravery and military skill of the Turk, it is because it does not know him."

FIVE MORE CORPSES FOUND.

Brings the Number of Dead at Guthrie Up to Nineteen—Twelve Missing.

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—Five more bodies were recovered yesterday from the debris left by Wednesday's cataclysm in West Guthrie. The bodies of George Owens and Mrs. Charles Ruffins were found on the west bank of the river. The bodies of Henry Simmons and Mrs. Watson and child were found under a pile of hay near the Cimarron. Mrs. Watson had her child closely clutched to her breast, in which position both met death. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in the search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimarron conceal many corpses. Twelve persons are yet missing.

The Cimarron river is literally jammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads. The rear portion of the Helm brewing plant, containing \$10,000 worth of machinery, caved into the Cottonwood river yesterday. Over 1,500 homeless people are cared for by the city. Division Superintendent Dolan, of the Santa Fe, increased his force of track men to 1,500 men yesterday, and now has that number of men at work on the tracks south of Guthrie. Over four miles of Santa Fe roadbed was washed out. The loss to this city and county, by careful estimate, reaches \$200,000.

LYNCHING IS SO MUCH CHEAPER.

That Texans Conclude to Let Even the Negroes Indulge Therein.

Houston, Tex., May 1.—For three murders, ravishing two girls and burning down the humble home of their poor victims and incinerating the bodies, six—perhaps seven—negroes Thursday night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. At 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhine, aged 21; Will Gates, 35; Lewis Thomas, 20; Aaron Thomas, 13; Jim Thomas, 14; Benny Thomas, 15—the four latter being brothers—and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared.

Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro; his stepdaughter Marie, and a 7-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year-old girl and then killed both.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—A concurrent resolution has been adopted by the house fixing the date for final adjournment May 31. It also passed the senate concurrent resolution appropriating \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition. The Robinson bill in the senate reducing the passenger fare on upper peninsula railroads from 4 to 3 cents per mile was lost by a vote of 15 to 14. There will be a public hearing upon the Merriman bill for an increase of the specific tax upon gross railroad earnings on the evening of May 4.

Text-Books for Iowa Schools.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The house has adopted a resolution by Martin, of Adair, directing the state superintendent to inform the next legislature about a better method of securing school textbooks at reduced prices, and to ascertain if three publishing houses not engaged in publishing or selling books the cost of producing text-books similar to those in use in Iowa from plates furnished by the state. The insurance conference committee has decided against the valued insurance bill.

Fight Over the Supreme Court.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 1.—Supreme Court Clerk J. O. Chance is preparing for a hard contest over the supreme court consolidation at Springfield. Chance believes the law providing for removal is unconstitutional, and on that ground will refuse to remove his office. His assumptions are based upon provisions of the constitution relating to his office, which say that the clerk shall reside in the division for which he may be elected. Prominent lawyers, he avers, support his contention.

May Adjourn Next Week.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The extra session of the Iowa legislature has completed its work of revising the laws. All that remains is for the two houses to get together on a number of important amendments to bills before adjournment. No deadlocks are anticipated, although the two houses stand directly opposite to one another on numerous questions. It is thought adjournment will come next week.

Crest of the Flood at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., May 1.—The river yesterday remained unchanged at 49.75 which is probably the crest of the flood at this point.

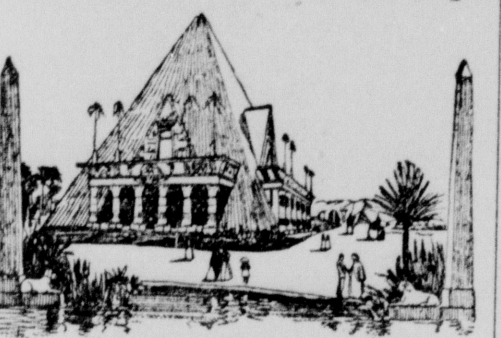
EXPOSITION OPEN.

Tennessee's Centennial Show at the State Capital.

McKINLEY TOUCHES THE BUTTON.

Setting the Machinery in Motion from the White House at Washington—Eleven Great Buildings for Exhibits and Many of the Latter in Place—Programme of the Opening Exercises—State Buildings Not Yet Ready—Illumination Tonight.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—In spite of constant rain for a week, delaying and retarding the work in every department, order was made to take the place of confusion and the Centennial city was practically complete, with exhibitions in every building, and ready to throw open its gates this morning. Visitors had been coming all yesterday and last night



MEMPHIS BUILDING, TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

trains from all directions brought in more. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and party, Hon. and Governor Lon V. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (of Missouri), were here and participated in the simple opening ceremonies. Though some of the buildings, including the government building and some of the special state buildings, were not fully completed and will not be for some days, every building to contain exhibits was ready for occupation and contained exhibits.

Eleven Big Buildings for Exhibits.

Eleven large and commanding structures have been busy scenes night and day this week, while the exhibits were put in place and the finishing touches given. These are the Auditorium, Parthenon (which is the art gallery), Commerce, Women's, Agricultural, Machinery, Minerals and Forestry, Transportation, Children's, Historical, Government, Negro and Railway. The roads and walks, shrubbery and grass, are in excellent condition, but the inclement weather has prevented the removal of the flowers and plants from the greenhouses. The Cincinnati, Knoxville and other city buildings were ready and some of the state buildings, while others are just under way.

Railway Show Is Very Good.

The exhibits made by railroads, both north and south, are extensive and complete, and consist in large measure of out-of-door displays of minerals, plants and trees. The official ceremonies today were brief and simple, with no special effort at display, but marked by dignity. The following programme was observed: Parade of the Ancient Essenic Order and other orders, with 3,000 men in line, starting promptly on Broad street at 8:45 o'clock as an escort to Governor Robert L. Taylor, who was accompanied by the state and city officials and his full staff. Opening exercises in the Auditorium at 11 a. m., with prayer by Bishop Gaylor. Governor Taylor President Thomas, Director General Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrass, the speaker of the state senate, and the speaker of the house, and Mayor McCarthy delivered short addresses.

President McKinley Starts It.

The starting of the machinery with the electric signal by President McKinley was accomplished at noon amid great cheering and playing of bands. The balance of the programme is: Formal reception of the Moriotti fountain at the Woman's building, where Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the woman's board, assisted by the four vice presidents of the woman's department—Mrs. Florence K. Drouillard, Mrs. C. N. Grosvenor, Mrs. K. W. Thomas and Miss Mary B. Temple; the secretary, Miss Ada Scott Rice, and the treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Weakley, was handed the key with which to turn on the water and start the fountain.

Illumination and Fireworks at Night.

A public reception in the Woman's building and the opening exercises in the Children's building will be held during the afternoon, and there will be a grand open air concert at the band stand near Lake Watauga. Tonight the domes and fronts of all the buildings will be illuminated with electric lights and the thousands of lights about the grounds will be turned on. Another open air concert will be given and the day's festivities will close with a grand display of fireworks. Nashville is decorated with flags and bunting and the day is a public holiday.

During Dr. Angell's Absence.

Ann Arbor, Mich May 1.—The regents have tendered Harry L. Hutchins, dean of the law department, the presidency of the Michigan university during the period of Dr. Angell's absence as minister to Turkey. It has been expected all along that the post of president would be offered Mr. Hutchins if the regents decided it were necessary to appoint any one person to fill the chair made vacant by the absence of Dr. Angell. It has not been stated at what increase in salary Hutchins will assume the work of acting president, but there will no doubt be an increase.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 1.—Results of League base ball games yesterday were as follows: At Louisville—Chicago 2, Louisville 3; at Washington—Boston 3, Washington 3—darkness; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 5; at Baltimore—New York 3, Baltimore 5; at St. Louis—Cleveland 12, St. Louis 4; at Cincinnati—Rain.

Western League: At St. Paul—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 10; at Minneapolis—Teams failed to arrive; at Detroit—Rain.

Western Association: At Quincy—Peoria 10, Quincy 14.

Will Be Expelled from Cuba.

Havana, May 1.—The case against the insurgent leader Jose Poreto Cepro, a naturalized American citizen who commanded the insurgent cavalry in the engagement at Maltipemo, and who was captured last year on board a coasting vessel bound from Cienfuegos to Batatabano, has been dismissed. He probably will be expelled from Cuba.

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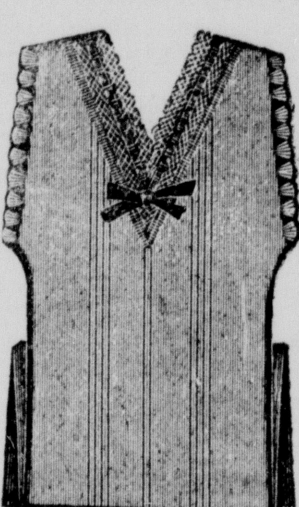
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The Græco-Turkish War

Is farce compared with the Dixon War....

On prices. Every merchant claims victory; everybody's goods are best; everybody's prices are the lowest. Can all that be possible? For this week we exhibit the following lines of merchandise, which are exceptional values, and which you will appreciate by inspecting the entire line, as they are well made in every respect, and are just as we describe them in every detail:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests



Balbriggan color, jersey ribbed, fancy crochet neck and arm pits 5c

Maco spun stock, derby knit, crochet neck and arm pits, with tape drawn and tied at the front in bow 10c

Fine balbriggan, elastic, derby knit, arm pits, neck and front trimmed with fancy crochet edging, ribbons drawn and tied in bows, the best ever offered at 25c—our price 15c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

In this line we offer the same grade as is sold the world over at 39c. Shirts are silk taped around neck, and hem-stitched tail. Drawers have 4-in. ribbed bottom and are taped in crotch, making them very durable. Shirts and drawers natural color balbriggan, in all sizes

25c

Belts Belts

For this week only we offer our all Leather Belts, harness buckle, at 10c

Apron Overalls

If you appreciate a well made garment, full in size and cut, guaranteed never to rip, examine our extra heavy denim Apron Overalls at 49c

Boys' and Children's Overalls

Only the best washable denims are used in this line, as we wish to build up a trade on them. We invite all mothers to examine them.

Child's size..... 25c
Boys' "..... 35c

Table Linen

2 yd all linen Table Cloth, fast border, equal to anything sold at 75c; and must be seen to be appreciated, at 49c

Ladies' Shirt Waists

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BUSINESS IS DISAPPOINTING.
Dun Can See Nothing for Congratulation the Past Week.
New York, May 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries business is disappointing. Expectations of a speedy end of the war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased, and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote. Wheat rose last Saturday nearly 2 cents, but has fallen since that day about 5 cents. The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York. Imports have increased about 60 per cent. over last year for the week and for four weeks have been 30 per cent. greater.
At Boston imports of wool have been extraordinary, and at Philadelphia they have amounted for the month to \$1,278,000. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue bill is deferred tends to affect exchange, but the main influence of present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.
Failures for the week have been 237 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 31 last year.

WORK OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.
Bill to Prevent Skulduggery in Banks—Appropriations Passed.
Springfield, May 1.—In the senate Lundin introduced a bill repealing the law giving cities the right to make contracts for five years for the disposition of garbage. An attempt to get a vote on a street railway franchise bill developed the lack of a quorum. Adjourned to Monday evening.
The house passed the bill providing that children may be retained in the Soldiers' Orphans' home until 18 years of age in cases of special disability. A bill was introduced to prevent such failures as that of the Chicago Globe bank. Bills were passed: The anti-cigarette bill; appropriations—\$100,000 per annum for the southern Illinois penitentiary to keep convicts employed, and \$48,100 for two years to the same institution for contingent expenses, improvements, repairs, etc.; \$182,000 per annum for the ordinary expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, and \$39,500 for two years for improvements and repairs; \$7,500 per annum to the Illinois Farmers' Institute and \$50 per annum for each county farmers' institute. Adjourned till Monday afternoon.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT IRONWOOD.
Man Has a Bullet Hole in His Body, but None in His Clothing.
Ironwood, Mich., May 1.—John Hill, a Finlander, was shot and killed on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning. The circumstances of the case are peculiar. Hill and a companion named Charles Basmer had started out hunting, both carrying rifles. About 10 o'clock Basmer came in and notified a police officer that Hill had shot himself. Basmer claimed that Hill was walking along holding his rifle before him with the muzzle pointing towards his body when the trigger caught against a log, discharging the weapon and killing him.

The officers went out and found him dead with a bullet hole in his abdomen and a rifle lying by his side. They also noticed that Hill's clothes were unbuttoned and thought it very peculiar as the weather was very chilly. The body was brought to the city and examined by physicians, but no bullet hole could be found in the clothes. A coroner's jury has been empaneled and the case will be thoroughly investigated. Basmer has been placed under arrest.

Pension Office Appointments.
Washington, May 1.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has appointed the following assistant chiefs, of the law division: Assistant medical referee, Dr. C. F. Whitney, of Illinois; board of revision, middle division, E. M. Yunt, of Iowa; old war and navy, W. L. Chamberlain, of Indiana, and Louis Reinburg, of Illinois.

No Prize Fight Shows in Michigan.
Lansing, Mich., May 1.—The house of representatives yesterday passed a bill to prohibit reproduction of prize fights by vitasec, kinoscope, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Maher-Sharkey bout will take place in New York in June and the purse will be \$12,000.

Obituary: At Boston, Postmaster Jeremiah W. Coveney, 57. At Waukegan, Ill., Edward Weissner, 97.

At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin students it was decided to send a crew east to row Yale.

There were 500 applications for the seventy appointive positions of the new city administration which goes into power Monday at Bloomington, Ill.

In Wall street the impression prevails that Daniel S. Lamont will be elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in a short time.

Fred Rhines and Alexander Stewart, Windsor, Ont., youths, have been arrested charged with smuggling phenacetin, trional and sulfolan across the Detroit river.

The Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, of New York city, is arranging for a parade of 30,000 men and women and a mass meeting on Union square this evening.

Henry A. Cassin, the defaulting cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, of Atlanta, has been indicted by the grand jury, embezzlement being the charge.

The police of New York city have under arrest Clarence Barton, 21 years old, who is wanted by the authorities of Ogden, Utah, for stealing \$5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust company, of Ogden.

The latest authentic news received at the state department at Washington from Honduras is that the revolutionists have captured San Pedro and have possession of the railroad as far as Pimontio.

A New London, Conn., man who had a water meter in his house, tinkered its interior arrangements so that it ran backward, and at the end of six months the dial indicated that instead of his owing the city for water, they owed him \$51.

TREASURY SERENE

Not Troubled by the European Movement of Gold.

HAPPENS REGULARLY EVERY YEAR

Large Sums That Have Gone Abroad Each Year Since 1889—Reason Given for the Export of the Yellow Metal—Tariff Bill Nearly Ready To Be Submitted to the Democrats, Who Count on the Co-operation of Jones of Nevada.

Washington, May 1.—Yesterday's withdrawal from the New York sub-treasury of \$4,000,000 in gold coin and bullion for export is not viewed with apprehension at the treasury department, old officials of the department calling attention to the fact that during the last twenty years and more there has been an annual outward movement of gold from this country to Europe, usually beginning in April or May and ending in midsummer, and a corresponding return movement during the winter months. The last three years, however, have been marked by abnormal gold movements, based on abnormal conditions which, it is said, no longer exist. The records of the treasury show that during the last eight years the heaviest monthly exportations of gold, in round numbers, have occurred as follows: June, 1889, \$18,000,000; July, 1890, \$12,000,000; May, 1891, \$31,000,000; June, 1892, \$17,000,000; May, 1893, \$19,000,000; May, 1894, \$27,000,000; February, 1895, \$26,000,000; May, 1896, \$19,000,000.

Cause of the Export Movement.

Several reasons are given for the present gold export movement, of which reasons the heavy importations to take advantage of the proposed new tariff law is regarded as the weightiest. Yesterday's customs receipts amounted to \$2,279,476, as compared with \$583,576 for April 30, last year. For the past month the customs receipts aggregated \$24,454,351, as compared with \$11,815,731 for April, 1896. The duties paid of course constitute only a fraction of the cost of goods imported for which settlements must be made in gold. The money spent by American tourists abroad, which has been estimated as high as \$150,000,000 a year, is another factor in the problem. The demand for foreign bills on this account has begun already, and is likely to continue for some months.

Our Stock of Gold Abundant.

Another factor is the heavy purchases of gold on Austrian and Japanese account. During the first ten days of the past month the Bank of England alone lost about \$5,000,000 to Japan and Austria-Hungary. The apprehension of a general conflict among the powers, growing out of the war between Turkey and Greece, and the recent decision of the supreme court against railroad traffic combinations, it is thought, also may have been contributory causes to the present necessity of shipping gold abroad. Whatever the cause no alarm is felt here as to the outcome, the present stock of gold in the treasury—\$153,354,638—being regarded ample to meet any emergency without in the least impairing our credit at home or abroad.

TARIFF BILL ABOUT COMPLETED.

Safe to Say That It Will Contain Quite a Number of Surprises.

Washington, May 1.—Senators Allison and Aldrich spent yesterday placing the finishing touches to the tariff bill. They were the only members of the sub-committee in the city. The bill has been completed in all essential particulars, and now only remains to be put in shape for presentation to the Democrats. The sub-committee is still, however, receiving suggestions from other senators. The members of the sub-committee declined to reveal the changes agreed upon even to their senatorial callers. Indeed, senators generally are as ignorant of the amendments agreed upon as is the general public, and it is safe to say that the report, when made, will contain many surprises.

The Republican members of the committee are still negotiating with the Democratic members to secure an understanding as to the time to be consumed in considering the bill in full committee, but have not succeeded in securing any definite agreement. The Democrats say the length of time taken in committee will depend entirely upon the character of the amendments. It is understood to be one of the purposes of the Democratic members of the finance committee to offer several amendments and force a vote on them so as to put the Republicans on record, and they count upon having the co-operation of Jones of Nevada on some of their propositions.

Jones' position appears to be that he will demand certain concessions, most of them affecting western interests, and that if he does not secure them from the Republicans he will join the Democrats in order to get them, and some at least of the Democratic members have indicated a willingness to assist him. The California fruit people are continuing their efforts to secure an advance in fruit rates, and they are hopeful of success.

We're Going to Sweep the Seas.

Washington, May 1.—Strenuous efforts will be put forth by the United States government during the coming sealing season to guard the forbidden waters of Behring sea. Every approach to the haunts of the fur seal is to be protected, and from Behring straits, in the far north, to Attu island, in the extreme west, every sea mile of water is to be cruised over. From Sitka as a base, all the waters of the North Pacific in a radius of 1,000 miles will be cruised over. After June 1 the fleet is to move its headquarters to Oonalaska. A large supply of coal has been landed at the latter place for the use of the ships. Oonalaska lies about 1,400 miles to the westward of Sitka. The authorities in Washington are determined that no sealing of an unlawful character shall be carried on during the coming summer.

Illinois Town Badly Scorch.

Marion, Ill., May 1.—Carterville, in this county, nine miles west of this place, was visited by a fire yesterday that came near burning the little city off the earth. The blaze was discovered at 3:30 a. m. in P. N. Vaul's restaurant, and spread rapidly until a large part of the town was in flames. Twenty-six firms, lodges, etc., were burned out. Seventeen buildings were destroyed. The losses foot up about \$65,000; partly insured.

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POPULISTS AT A BANQUET.

Marion Butler Wants the Farm Laborers South and West Protected.

Boston, May 1.—The third annual banquet of the People's party of Massachusetts at Arcade hall last night was attended by nearly 150 persons. George W. Washburn, chairman of the Populist state committee, presided and United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, made the principal address of the evening, reviewing the political situation. In the course of his remarks he said: "The 9,000,000 laborers who are at work on the cotton fields of the south and the wheat fields of the west must be protected against foreign pauper labor just the same as the 4,000,000 laborers who are employed in manufacturing. This must be done, or you will have no customers for your goods."
"We need a true American system for all American labor and American industry. Neither the Democratic nor Republican parties have offered us this. They both offer remedies that are contradictory. The gold standard and free trade go logically together. The farmers and manufacturers of this country should join hands on at least two great economic questions. They should stand solidly for an American system of finance, and for a just and equitable system that will protect all American industry and American labor."

DUNLOP GOES TO THE PEN.

Editor of the Chicago Dispatch Gets No Commutation.

Chicago, May 1.—Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, was taken into custody late yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Arnold. The prisoner asked for a few hours in which to arrange his affairs, and was given until this morning. He will be taken to the penitentiary at Joliet this morning at 11 o'clock, under a two years' sentence for using the mails for the circulation of obscene matter.

Lavigne Still Lightweight Champion.

New York, May 1.—George Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., is still the lightweight champion of the world. Last night, in the Broadway Athletic club before 3,000 people, he met and defeated Ed Connelly, of St. John, N. B. Both men weighed in below the stipulated weight of 133 pounds and they were matched to box for twenty-five rounds to decide the world's championship. The battle was fast and furious, but at the end of the eleventh round Lavigne had Connelly fought to a standstill, after sending him down five times in succession with right swings on the head and jaw.

Increase of the Tax on Beer.

Washington, May 1.—It is very probable that the secretary of the treasury will soon recommend to congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase of the tax on beer. The action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is above the revenue-producing point.

Wisconsin Beats Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Wisconsin triumphed over Minnesota in the fourth annual debate held in this city last night. This is the third inter-collegiate oratorical contest in which the Badgers have proved victorious.

Terrible Earthquake at Guadalupe.

Washington, May 1.—The United States consul at Guadalupe, west of Mexico, has telegraphed the state department under date of April 29 from Point Apitpe as follows: "Severe earthquake, loss heavy; many injuries."

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, May 1.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather; slowly rising temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Michigan—Showers, followed by clearing weather; warmer; brisk northerly winds, becoming variable. For Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, April 30.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—April, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 70 3/4c, closed 71c; July, opened 70 1/2c, closed 71c; September, opened 67c, closed 67 1/2c. Corn—April, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 23 3/4c, closed 24c; July, opened 25 1/4c, closed 25c; September, opened and closed 26c. Oats—April, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 16 3/4c, closed 17c; July, opened 17 1/4c, closed 18c; September, opened 18 1/2c, closed 18 3/4c. Pork—May, opened \$8.52 1/2, closed \$8.55; July, opened and closed \$8.65. Lard—May, opened \$4.10, closed \$4.12 1/2; July, opened \$4.20, closed \$4.22 1/2.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 16c per lb; extra, 14c; fresh packing stock, \$2 1/2 per cwt. Eggs—Fresh, 71c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, \$8.99 per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9c per lb. Potatoes—Burbank, 19c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, 75c per bu. Honey—White clover, 11 1/2c per lb; imperfect, 7c per lb. Apples—Common to fancy, \$1.50 per bu.

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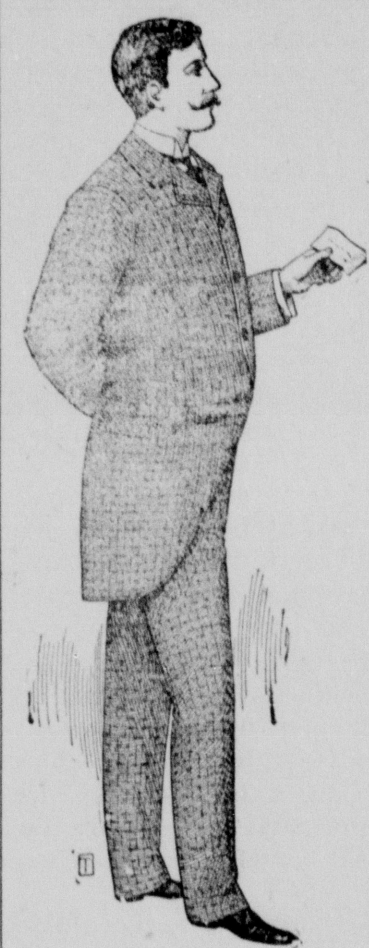
Chicago, April 30.
Estimated receipts of cattle, 3,500; in good demand and rather firmer than yesterday, yet values are 10c to 15c lower than last week. Receipts of hogs, 21,000; active and 10c higher than yesterday; rough and common, \$3.60 to \$3.70; prime heavy packers and good mixed, \$3.95 to \$4.05; prime mediums and butchers weights, \$3.95 to \$4.05; prime light, \$4.00 to \$4.05. Receipts of sheep and lambs, 9,000, and a steady market.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 30.
Wheat—Higher; No. 2 spring, 73 1/4c; No. 1 northern, 78c; May, 73 1/4c. Corn—Steady; No. 2, 24 1/2c; Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21 1/2c to 22c. Barley—Easier; No. 2, 33 1/2c; samples on track, 27 to 30 1/2c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 36c.

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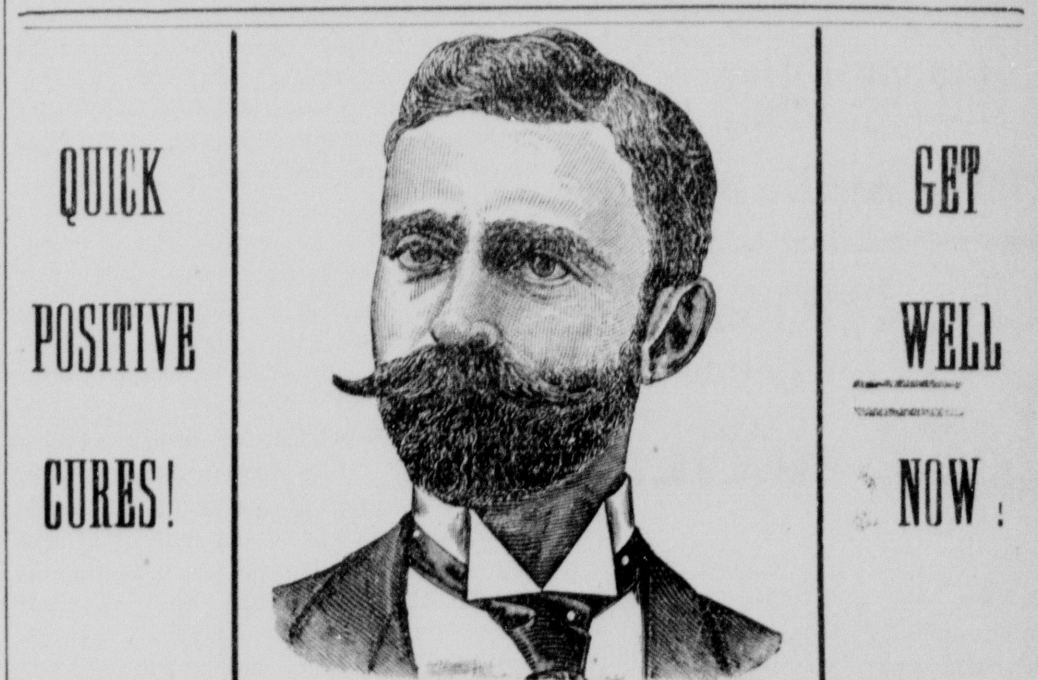
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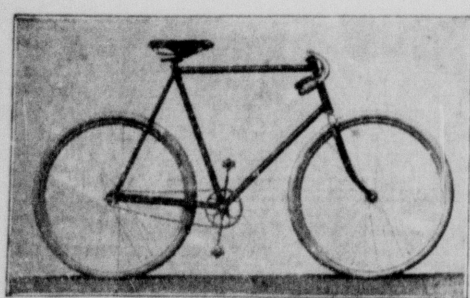
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence DIXON TELEGRAPH
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1897.

The chief point which the Democrats are now making against the Republicans is an assertion that they have not produced the promised prosperity. Members of Congress are receiving intimations from their districts and states indicating that this seed which the Democrats are sowing among a certain class of people is producing some dissatisfaction and criticism.

"Of course, it is absurd that such complaints should be made, and that people should think it worth listening to," said Chairman Dingley, talking of these criticisms. "It is certainly unreasonable to assume that business activity in manufacturing lines could receive pending action upon tariff rates."

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Dingley, that a knowledge that a tariff change is in immediate prospect proves more depressing to the manufacturer than any other condition?"

"Momentarily, yes. I do not know that the word 'depressing' is just the one, but certainly it does have the effect of making it impossible for him to make contracts, even where he can get them, and of making it difficult to get contracts at all. Dealers are unwilling to make contracts for future delivery of goods during the pendency of the tariff bill, because they do not know what the rates of duty on imported goods of the same class will be. Manufacturers are unwilling to make contracts during the pendency of the tariff bill, because they do not know what they will have to compete with in foreign goods, nor do they know what they will have to pay for the raw material which they bring in from abroad for use in manufacturing."

"So the present period is probably the most difficult one for the manufacturer to do business, to say nothing of the impossibility of increasing business or adding to the number of employees?"

"Yes. Then it ought to be remembered, too, that importers are rushing goods into the country at the greatest possible speed, and that nearly a year's supply of foreign goods will be in the warehouses of the country by the time the new law goes into effect, in spite of everything we can do to prevent it. This means that the manufacturers will not be able to resume activity to any great extent for several months yet. The people ought to understand this. I have no doubt that the new law will bring increased activity in manufacturing, and thus produce prosperity in every branch of industry. But it is unreasonable to expect that this can happen either before the new law goes into effect or immediately after it, since the stock of foreign goods will be so great that the demand for home manufactures cannot begin until this enormous accumulation of foreign goods is absorbed by the people of the country."

The tariff bill and the House committees are the principal subjects of discussion here now. The Republican members of the Finance committee have finished their consideration of the bill, and are anxious to get it into the senate as soon as possible. The Democratic policy of delay, however, is beginning to make itself apparent at the senate end, and the Democratic members of the committee are inclined to hold the bill back in committee as long as practicable. They know that the longer the bill is kept off the statute books the longer prosperity will be delayed, and their policy is evidently going to be to hold the bill back as much as possible in the senate in the hope that the people of the country may become dissatisfied with the delay of promised prosperity under Republican administration. While it is of course absurd to assume that the prosperity expected from Republican legislation can come before the legislation is enacted, it is a fact that by constant reiteration of this unfounded complaint Democratic editors and orators are influencing to some extent the public mind, and the longer they can hold back property by holding back the bill and piling up foreign goods in the warehouses the greater will be their chances for success in the coming fall elections. Hence their delay in action upon the bill in committee and their willingness to hold it back as long as possible in the senate, where they have unlimited power of delay, because of the fact that the Republicans do not control this body.

—The Dixon Music Company has an enclosure in tonight's paper. Don't miss it. For the benefit of weary wheelmen, the company has put in a large pneumatic pump and tank where tired cyclists can get a free swell.

Epworth League May Social.

If a large attendance constitutes the success of an entertainment, the Epworth League social of last evening cannot be called a success in every way; but, if success is determined by the good time enjoyed by those present, then the committee, who worked hard in arranging for the social, may feel assured that their work was not in vain, even though they met with many discouragements. It happened that several who were to have been on the program were unable to be present. Mrs. Robert Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. S. S. Dodge, sang that beautiful old song "Ben Bolt," and Mrs. Harry Harding and Miss Jessie Waters recited some selections. This program, though short, was visibly appreciated by the young people present. Neatly trimmed lunch baskets had been prepared by the young ladies and these were placed upon a tastefully draped table from which they were sold to the young men. The name of the young lady who prepared each basket was concealed within and, after finding partners, all gathered around and chatted and ate the good things provided. Lemonade was prepared to help along the delusion that it was as warm out doors as a May day should be. Various games occupied the remainder of the evening until time to disperse.

Musical Changes in the Methodist Church.

Some changes have been made in the Methodist choir of this city. Prof. Strong, who has been in charge of the music for the past four years has resigned. On account of the pressure of duties connected with his large class of music students at the college he is unable to carry the extra work. Prof. Strong is a fine teacher and the people of Dixon will ever have occasion to remember the high class entertainments given in the May festivals under his direction.

The church has secured the services of Mr. Shogren as leader of the choir. Mr. Shogren has a fine bass voice which has been very carefully trained under the direction of the best teachers in Chicago. He has had large experience in chorus work and, no doubt, will do very satisfactory work with the large Methodist choir. Mr. Shogren enters at once upon his duties and will meet the choir for rehearsal tonight. He will sing a solo at the evening service tomorrow.

Married Twenty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Huguet have been married twenty years. Yesterday was their anniversary, and was also the anniversary of Charles' birth, he being fifty years old. The double event was appropriately celebrated last night. About two score of friends surprised them at their home, corner of Monroe avenue and Second street, and made merry for many hours.

A number of fine presents suitable to the occasion were left and the Dixon Mandolin club furnished music throughout the entire evening. Refreshments were served and the time was spent at games of cards. Mrs. Huguet's maiden name was Margaret A. Trimmer and they were married at Washington, this state. THE TELEGRAPH wishes the worthy couple many more anniversaries.

Our Home Orchestra.

Prof. Smith's orchestra was never better than at present and few orchestras in the state can compete with it. Our reporter had the pleasure of hearing the rehearsal last Thursday evening of the different selections which will be given at the Marquette club concert and May party May 7, and must say it cannot be surpassed.

Prof. Smith kindly furnished us with the concert program, which consists of the following:
March, Stanley Post.....J. O. Casey
Overture, Little Nigger.....George D. Barnard
Peccolo solo, Canary Polka.....L. C. Reed
Arthur S. Philip soloist
Waltzes, Ludora.....D. S. Godfrey
Cornet duet, selected.....
.....Lute Williams Carl Seaberg
Medley overture, A Jolly Night
March King Neptune.....Thiele

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walcott and daughter were up from Amboy.

—Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan and William H. Gray returned last night from Elgin, bringing with them Minnie Cooney and Mary Bratton, patients sent from Lee Centre and China townships. Superintendent Austin Fritz will take them to the county farm today. After this one patient will be brought back from Elgin for every patient that is taken there.

—The Kansas City Journal says that Governor Adams denies that the women of Colorado have been admitted to the state militia. Colorado women will continue to do the fighting in unorganized fashion, using such potential weapons as tears, rolling pins, sarcasm, and mop handles.

PREMATURE WRINKLES.

They Are the Record of Thoughts Forced on the Face.

Wrinkles are as natural to old age as is a full, smooth face to childhood. They are due mainly to a certain shrinkage of the muscles—a shrinkage which characterizes more or less the entire system in the later period of life. It is in consequence of this general shrinkage that in advanced life the height is somewhat lowered; that the substance of the jaws contracts, thus often giving rise, by pressure on the nerves that pass through the bony canals, to severe and difficult neuralgia, and that the brain substance becomes reduced in bulk, water filling the vacant space. Were it not for the fixed habits and accumulated resources of a lifetime an old man's brain would not be equal to the work which he still performs easily. There is, of course, much difference between old people in this respect, which is due largely to temperament, habits of thought and of feeling and modes of life.

The papers lately told of a man over 100 years old whose face was wholly without wrinkles. This was a very exceptional case, for the great body of us, if we attain length of days, must take them with the addition of physical decay. Even the proud belle must make up her mind for wrinkles, but if, as she grows older, she grows in good sense, intelligence and kindly sympathies, her beauty of character will have an attraction far beyond beauty of face. While wrinkles result from the natural working of the system, they may also be caused by a perverted condition of the system, as are pimples, blotches and boils.

Now, the human face, unlike that of brutes, was meant to be the "mirror of the mind," the visible expression of every passion, emotion and inmost feeling. Herein is its chief beauty; hence its numerous muscles and nerves, whereby it is so wonderfully adjusted to this end. But muscles in constant or frequent exercise increase in volume, strength and readiness of action; hence habits of thought and feeling become stamped on the face, and we read so easily the character of the proud, the vain, the deceitful and the sensual man or of the kind, the calm, the energetic, the frank, the candid and the honest man. But there is nothing like care and worry to plow furrows in the forehead, and these are badly marring the faces of some men and women. We pass in the streets persons of 35 whose foreheads are more wrinkled than the brow should be at 70. Some of these may have more care than others, but they unnecessarily yield to the tendency to express them in the face.—Leads Mercury.

Luck In Old Shoes.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves. Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hurlie after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what here I do.
In the isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Charitable Chinese.

The Chinese are a charitable people, all of whom give freely up to their affording. Almost every well-to-do Chinaman is a member of some charitable body. During the terrible plague which fell upon Hongkong some years ago hundreds of coffins were gratuitously provided by the richer of the native merchant class. But not one of those Hongkong Samaritans thought of sending medical aid to his stricken countrymen. Often in China you will see some old grave broken open. Those who cared for it and worshiped about it are dead or gone to Australia or California. Usually those broken graves display a heavy coffin. Sometimes through the cracks of mortar or earth we see a large jar of clay, painted green, blue or red. Such urns contain the bones and ashes of poor Chinamen who have died far from home.

Criticisms on the Rich.

Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country in our generation has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money, but it is in the highest degree the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself.—Review of Reviews.



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Sterling Goes Dry.
Our neighboring city of Sterling has eleven saloons and one bottling establishment, and it seems that these institutions have come to the conclusion that since the election of a Republican administration their business has fallen off to such extent that they cannot afford to pay \$1,000 license any longer. The saloon element usually gets what it asks for because it is usually a unite in its demands. So the city council at its meeting was petitioned to reduce the license to \$800, with the understanding that if the petition was not favorably received the saloons would go out of business. For some reason the council, by a vote of 8 to 2 refused to accede to the request; whereupon yesterday afternoon the dram-sellers held another conference and, as the 1st of May is the date for the renewal of their licenses, decided they would close their doors. So today all the places where liquid exhilaration has been vended by the glass are closed, and a lot of disconsolate mortals are grouped around the street corners discussing and otherwise eussing the situation. How much of the action of the saloonists is a bluff remains to be seen if the city council has enough backbone to stand by its vote in the matter. All sorts of influence will be brought to bear upon its members in the next few days to produce a speedy rescinding of its action. In the meantime the people are divided in their sympathies, and Sterling today is the place for a lively display of chin music.

Church Announcements.
PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, pastor. Church service at 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service the second of a series of four studies on "The administration of Nehemiah, the Governor," will be given by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

LUTHERAN.
T. F. Dornblaser, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Christian Enterprise," leader, Charles Clayton. All invited.

BAPTIST.
Hector C. Leland, Pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school at noon. Junior Union at 4, and Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
In the necessary detention of the pastor through the death of his brother in Wisconsin, Rev. J. C. Lininger of Chicago will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services tomorrow.

METHODIST.
Rev. O. H. Cessna, pastor. Preaching Morning and evening by the pastor. General class at 9:30 a. m. Evening class and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Epworth League topic, "A Soft Answer." Prov. 15: 1. The cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Underkoffler's Tuesday at 3 p. m., topic, "The Love of God." Jno. 3: 16.

ST. LUKE'S.
Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Second Sunday after Easter. Holy communion and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening prayer and address at 5 p. m. In the morning there will be an address by the Rev. Dr. Rushton, secretary to Bishop, who will speak upon our Diocesan Work. He will also preach in the afternoon. The Rector hopes that every parishioner will be present in the morning. All cordially invited.

The Fur Seal as an Animal.
Mr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Bering sea commission for 1896, and George Archibald Clark, secretary to the commission, say in The Forum: "The male fur seal, or 'beachmaster,' reaches full maturity at the age of 7 years. At that time his weight is about 400 to 500 pounds, being considerably heavier when first in from the sea in the spring or after feeding in the fall than in the intervening period, when he fasts on land and grows gradually lean and weak. The males vary considerably in color, the general shade being black or dark brown, with longer hair or bristles of yellowish white. These are especially long and numerous on the thickened back of the neck, forming the so called 'wig.' The wigged males have a rough, coarse coat, and their skins are without market value. The animal makes its home on the rocky shores of the islands in large, closely massed bands, forming what are called 'rookeries.' It is extremely gregarious, individuals seldom venturing far from the main body while on land, though wandering about singly in the sea.

It is a peculiarity of Russian railways that their stations are generally two miles or more distant from the towns and villages they serve. This is said to be on account of the danger of fire, the houses in small places generally being thatched with straw.
The royal arsenal at Woolwich employs about 15,000 workmen and has 40 miles of internal railways.

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Annual Encampment Department of Illinois G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps, Galesburg, Ill., May 4th to 6th, 1897. For the above occasion the Ills. Central will sell tickets to Galesburg and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 3, 4, and 5, with final return limit May 8th, 1897. 144t6

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Loose in a Library.

Almost every lover of reading will remember the sensation of wishing he had the run of a library all to himself. Even with the wisest of us, however, it is likely that under such circumstances we should waste much precious time in reading trash. For every thousand books in a library it is probable that not over fifty, perhaps not over twenty are worthy to be read. And even taking these twenty and considering the vast accumulations of books, it is certain that no one person could read them in a life-time. From this stand-point there was never a more precious work than Charles Dudley Warner's "Library of the World's Best Literature", now being published in thirty elegant volumes. This embraces the best in prose and poetry of the most famous authors in every language, dead as well as living, during all the centuries of literary activity and progress. Even Mr. Warner, with his splendid attainments, could not be expected to know where all these treasures were; but he was assisted by a large staff of eminent living writers, native and foreign, each of whom took charge of the field or the particular great author with whom he was most familiar. In this way it may be said that the libraries of the world were ransacked to find the best authors; the authors were surveyed to choose their best books, and finally the books were studied to get the best and most interesting passages. Surely this was getting at the cream of the world's literature so that the possessor of these thirty volumes may be said to have to himself the freedom of the world's libraries as well as safe guidance to their treasures. In addition to these selections these volumes have other features of supreme interest and value. There is a critical and biographical essay on each author quoted furnished by some distinguished living writer. These sketches are alone worth the cost of the entire work. This constitutes the work a genuine and complete literary history, for not only are authors discussed, but, all famous books, poems, dramas and phases of literature sacred, and profane, at the same time a living interest is imparted to all by adapting choice and treatment to the popular rather than scholastic. The volumes are adorned with over one thousand portraits, illustrations, full-page and vignette, and there is an excellent biographical dictionary of the lesser authors who are not quoted by selection. We can hardly conceive of a work that is at once so valuable and so truly entertaining, it being adapted to an hour recreation no less than to the study of some great theme that has occupied the foremost intellects of the world. d&wlt.

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"Dear me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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men who first kisses the wife after
marriage, not the newly made hus-
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

FEAST OF THE CHERRIES.

The Story of the Children Who Saved the City of Hamburg.

Hamburg was besieged. Wolff, the merchant, returned slowly to his home one morning. Along with the other merchants of the city he had been helping to defend the walls against the enemy, and so constant was the fighting that for a whole week he had worn his armor day and night. And now he thought bitterly that all his fighting was useless, for on the morrow want of food would force them to open the gates.

As he passed through his garden he noticed that his cherry trees were covered with ripe fruit, so large and juicy that the very sight was refreshing. At that moment a thought struck him. He knew how much the enemy was suffering from thirst. What would they not give for the fruit that hung unheeded on the trees of his orchard. Might he not, by means of his cherries, secure safety for his city?

Without a moment's delay he put his plan into practice, for he knew there was no time to be lost if the city was to be saved. He gathered together 300 of the children of the city, all dressed in white, and loaded them with fruit from his orchard. Then the gates were thrown open, and they set out on their strange errand.

When the leader of the army saw the gates of the city open and the band of little white-robed children marching out, many of them nearly hidden by the branches which they carried, he at once thought that it was some trick by which the townspeople were trying to deceive him while preparing for an attack on his camp. As the children came nearer he remembered his cruel vow, and was on the point of giving orders that they should all be put to death.

But when he saw the little ones so close at hand, so pale and thin from want of food, he thought of his own children at home, and he could hardly keep back his tears. Then, as his thirsty, wounded soldiers tasted the cool, refreshing fruit which the children had brought them, a cheer went up from the camp, and the general knew that he was conquered, not by force of arms, but by the power of kindness and pity.

When the children returned, the general sent along with them wagons laden with food for the starving people of the city, and the next day signed a treaty of peace with those whom he had vowed to destroy.

For many years afterward, as the day came around on which this event took place, it was kept as a holiday and called "the Feast of the Cherries." Large numbers of children in white robes marched through the streets, each one bearing a branch with bunches of cherries on it. But the old writer who tells the story is careful to say that the children kept the cherries for themselves.

Every age of the world's history has its tales of war and bloodshed and cruelty of wild struggles and of great victories. But nowhere among them all do we find the story of a more beautiful victory than that which was won by the little children who saved Hamburg.—Toronto Saturday Night.

The King's Dainty Dish.



Sing a song of sixpence, pocket full of rye, Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie. When the pie was opened, the birds began to sing. Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king?

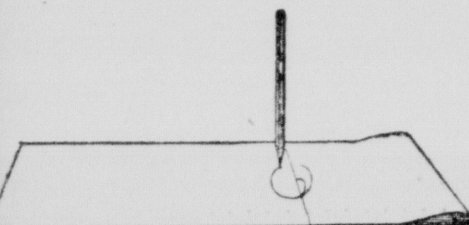
Ring Around the Rosy.

Jack was singing quietly by the fire the other day, doing no harm to anybody, when a young person who thought well of himself rushed in and attacked him with the assertion, "You can't do that."

The boy held out a card, upon which was drawn a dot in the center of a circle, and repeated his challenge:

"You can't draw that figure without taking your pencil off the paper."

Jack looked up and smiled. He bent one end of the card over, made a dot



with his pencil on the face of it just at the margin of the part folded over, after which he moved the pencil across the verily paper to the point where he wished to begin his circle. Then he let the line slip off on to the face of the card, allowed the bent over portion to fly back and finished the "ring around the rosy" without once taking his pencil off the paper. This done, he handed the card to his friend and went on studying the fire, without a word. It is great to be great.—Harper's Round Table.

Two Wishes.

I wish that the teacher had lessons to learn," Said Molly, the wise little elf. She would know they were hard and besorrier if she had to do them herself."

And the teacher, at home in the gloaming, Sighed gently, "I wish that they knew, My dear little children, how easy 'Tis just to have lessons to do."

—Primary Education.

The Humphrey Bills in a New Light.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1, 1897.—Since the street railways distributed in Chicago over one hundred thousand true copies of the Humphrey bills the general public is inclined to the opinion that the good features in the Humphrey bills overshadow the objectionable ones to such an extent that a number of the most rabid opponents of the bills have lately begun to see more merits in them than defects.

The prejudice against these bills has been created entirely by the Chicago newspaper trust, an organization that has a greater power for evil than any other in the state, and yet one which assumes to pass upon the morals and characters of public servants who enjoy the confidence of their constituents. In most metropolitan cities a certain degree of rivalry exists among the great newspapers. In Chicago, however, the situation is different—the great newspapers of that city have banded themselves together in a gigantic trust for mutual benefit, regardless of public rights, public morals and the reputation of both private and public characters. After successfully bulldozing the authorities of Chicago and the officials of Cook county for a number of years, this newspaper trust now assumes to take from the legislators of Illinois the right to determine whether they wish to support or oppose the measure that has been presented to them by a member of the senate, whose standing at home is at least as good as that of several men high in newspaper circles in Chicago who have lately been violent in abusing him.

Dictation on all public questions in Chicago has become too easy to afford even amusement to the newspaper trust, so it has essayed the more ambitious role of regulating the state legislature, proffering unsolicited advice, on every measure coming before that body. Opposition to the Humphrey bill began soon after its introduction in the senate, and that opposition has continued without cessation ever since. About all the general public knows of the Humphrey bills has been gleaned from the abusive and partisan reports of the Chicago press. As a matter of fact, these bills are designed not only for the protection of investors in street railroad securities, but to provide for and secure to the people better accommodations, and secure to the public a fair per centage of the railway earnings. The street railway systems of Chicago are laid on such broad lines that their stock books show the names of hundreds and thousands of persons who have invested in these securities. The Humphrey bills in a general way are designed to provide a sort of board to exercise about the same control over street railroads in Illinois as the railroad and warehouse commission does over the steam roads. It is pretty generally conceded that the railroad warehouse commission is a useful body for the farmers and small manufacturers in rural districts, who are not able to keep somebody employed all the time to look after their interests every time they ship a carload of freight. As the railroad and warehouse commission was created to protect the interests of the small shippers, just so the despised Humphrey bills have been brought before the legislature to protect small investors in street railway securities. The Chicago newspaper trust pretends to find an argument against these bills in the statement that perhaps the governor of Illinois would appoint some "rural rooster" on the board who knew nothing whatever about street railway projects. Just now the Chicago newspaper trust seems to be very much afraid of that individual to whom they facetiously refer as the "hayseed statesman." Greater calamities might befall the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois than the appointment of some honest farmer or merchant, who did not crease his trousers every morning.

In large cities all real estate leases are at present made on the basis of ninety-nine years. Investors in property have discovered that long leases are absolutely essential to the safe investment of funds. The effect of the Humphrey bills is to simply prolong the right now held by certain street car companies to occupy particular streets in which they are now operating car lines. There is no question but that this right would be renewed anyhow when the time came. But what is to be gained by keeping investors in an uncertain and doubtful frame of mind?

The history of Chicago does not afford a single illustration of a street car company being dispossessed of a street it once occupied. Perhaps this is because most of the residents are desirous of ample conveniences and street car facilities, and when a car line is once laid in their neighborhood they are the last persons to want it removed. As long as the tenure of these street car grants remains insecure, just so long will small investors suffer alike with large investors in the instability of the securities of street car companies. Longer leases of these streets would at least protect their investment as it exists now.

Agitation against the Humphrey bills comes from a newspaper trust which is begging the legislature of Illinois for favorable action in regard to the libel bill, by which Chicago newspapers may be permitted to continue their unwarranted and indiscriminate denunciation of public characters.

The recent election in Chicago shows how little influence the combined press of that city had when it came to electing a mayor, and general opinion now is that the same newspaper trust will have about as little influence with the legislature of Illinois when the time comes for them to vote on the Humphrey bills. Where those papers are best known, they have least influence.

HATS IN PARLIAMENT.

They Are Important Factors in the British Lower House.

Of all the customs and traditions that still cling to the house of commons, even in this matter of fact age, the hat plays the most important part. In the last century one of the speakers permitted the introduction of oranges, and even nuts, if they were not loudly cracked, on the plea that they were not "tangible articles of food." But, some years after, this decision was reversed by another speaker, who, on high medical authority, declared that as it would be possible to support life on either of these two vegetables they must be considered tangible products, and their public consumption would, therefore, not be permitted. Out of this decision a custom arose, which, not being checked, slowly deepened into a tradition. The dexterity which Bobby Lowe exhibited in transferring a packet of sandwiches from one of the side pockets of the remarkable coats he used to affect to the interior of his hat and the way in which he would use his headgear to conceal the process of mastication were, it is said, sights to behold.

The occupants of the ministerial and front opposition benches are able to moisten their throats during the delivery of a speech with a little liquid, but, although the private member is not expressly excluded from the participation in this privilege, no provision is made for the consumption of any lubricant he may require. The traditions of the house allow him to conceal a sandwich or a biscuit in his pocket, but not a bottle. Any honorable member may have a glass of water, but, while the leading members of the opposition have the great central table on which to deposit their glasses of water—which is not supposed to be qualified by the introduction of any other liquid, ahem!—the private member is expected to hide his glass in his hat.

It is really astonishing what an important feature the hat plays in the deliberations of our legislators. As no private member can claim a right any particular seat in the house, except in a few cases where members are tacitly allowed to appropriate certain points of vantage, a hat has to be deposited beforehand as an intimation that the seat is secured. On ordinary nights a seat can be retained by a card being inserted in the slip provided at the back of each seat for that purpose, but when a debate of more than usual interest is expected the hat is the medium employed.—London Mail.

Just a Little of the Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story to a writer in the Detroit Journal: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us, and tried to train us in the way we should go. And, when we were rather short for rations, some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he. 'It is simply stealing. You ought not to do it.'"

"Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked. You will want some of it too."

"No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat."

"But we divided it up among the boys and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it."

"There's a fine piece. Cut that off for the chaplain," said one.

"No, I thank you," said he. "I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't, but—passing up his plate—I'll take a little of the gravy."

Safe Course.

An excellent reply was that once made by a Yankee pilot to the owner of a Mississippi river steamboat.

The boat was at New Orleans, and the Yankee applied for the vacant post of pilot, saying that he thought he could give satisfaction provided they were "lookin' for a man about his size and build."

"Your size and build will do well enough," said the owner, surveying the lank form and rugged face of the applicant with some amusement, "but do you know about the river, where the snags are and so on?"

"Well, I'm pretty well acquainted with the river," drawled the Yankee, with his eyes fixed on a stick he was whittling, "but when you come to talkin' about the snags I don't know exactly where they are, I must say."

"Don't know where the snags are?" said the boat owner in a tone of disgust. "Then how do you expect to get a position as pilot on this river?"

"Well, sir," said the Yankee, raising a pair of keen eyes from his whittling and meeting his questioner's stern gaze with a whimsical smile, "I may not know just where the snags are, but you can depend upon me for knowin' where they ain't, and that's where I calculate to do my sailin'."—Youth's Companion.

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